

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING RINGER  
CHARACTERISTICS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Improved techniques for controlling notification characteristics for  
wireless communication devices are disclosed. One aspect of the improved  
10 techniques pertains to timer-based notification control for wireless  
communication devices. Another aspect of the improved techniques  
pertains to calendar-based notification control for wireless communication  
devices. Still another aspect of the invention pertains to graphical user  
interfaces that can be utilized to set or monitor notification characteristics for  
15 wireless communication devices. The improved techniques are particularly  
suitable for use with wireless communication devices having constrained  
keypads and wireless browsers that display documents (e.g., such as  
markup language documents) or messages to users of the wireless  
communication devices.

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